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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT CARTER

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DATED APRIL 19, 1978, BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MY GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND:

I HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF THE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL VICTORY SCORED BY YOU ON YESTERDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH INSTANT, WHEN THE UNITED STATES SENATE BY A FINAL VOTE OF SIXTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY-TWO, APPROVED RATIFICATION OF THE SECOND PANAMA CANAL TREATY WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE COMPLETE TURN OVER OF THE CANAL FACILITIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME, I UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTEND TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE A MOST MEANINGFUL EVENT OF OUR TIMES IN FURTHERING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPED WORLD AND THE THIRD WORLD, ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE.

WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, SINCERELY, W. R. TOLBERT, JR. UNQUOTE. END TEXT. CARTER

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